

21 May 1959

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

Meeting called to order at 8:25 pm in the Civil Defence Building, Fort William.

Twelve members and two visitors on hand.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary. These were passed on motion of Hec Wilson - VE3DMZ, seconded by George Lord - VE3BYG.

A discussion of the coming Field Day, 27 June. Planning to attend:

Bob Nash - VE3BHS,
George Lord - VE3BYG,
Jim Stanko - VE3ECW,

Frank Start - VE3AJ,
Bill Roberts - VE3ARN.

The use of a trailer to house the equipment is to be investigated by Hec Wilson - VE3DMZ. Equipment to be used from VE3ZCD.

Re QSL cards. No sample cards on hand for discussion. Hec Wilson - VE3DMZ to check with Fort William Chamber of Commerce regarding their point of view.

Log of scrap book to have been supplied by Harry Stephens - VE3AIT, not yet received. Secretary to check.

Regarding 2-metre project. A call for volunteers to complete units. J. C. (Jim) Bailey - VE3DGZ has completed the transmitter unit.

George Lord - VE3BYG. Talk on mathematics as applied to radio. One of a series.

Les Harris - VE3AYZ spoke on the Advanced Operator's Certificate.

George Lord - VE3BYG read a letter he had received from QST in answer to a query he had written regarding the origin of the call CQ. The reply was not very satisfactory.

Meeting adjourned for doughnuts and coffee at 10:30 pm.

During the technical section of the meeting Bob Nash - VE3BHS described the construction of his latest type of cubical quad antenna.